



NOAA Restoration Center

San Pedro Creek Restoration

Project Description

This project is intended to improve fish habitat and fish passage conditions for threatened steelhead on San Pedro Creek, a tributary to the Pacific Ocean.

Project Nickname San Pedro Creek / AR 2004
Location Pacifica, San Mateo County, CA, 94044 SWR
Program Community-based Restoration **Congressional District** CA 12
Lat, Long Coordinates 122.4917, 37.575 **Land Ownership** Public
Implementation Start Date **Implementation End Date**
River Basin Coastal San Francisco, South **HUC** 18050006
Geographic Identifier San Francisco Peninsula **USGS Topo Quad** Montara Mountain, CA
Project Status Planning Stage **Project Type** Restoration
Project Status Description In November 2003 (at time of original decision), the NOAA Section 7 biologist supported the project but could not begin consultation because adequate hydrologic information had not yet been provided. As of April 2004, the Section 7 biologist still had not received adequate information.
Landmark Capistrano Bridge

Number of Volunteers

Volunteer Hours

Volunteer Description

Proposed Project? N

Project Closed?

FY Completed

Habitat Information

Type	Acres Created	Acres Re-established	Acres Rehabilitated	Acres Enhanced	Acres Protected	Stream Miles	# Plants/ Animals
stream/river channel							

Species Information

Commonname	Genus	Species	Population Name	NMFS Status	Species Type
Trout, steelhead	<i>Oncorhynchus</i>	<i>mykiss</i>	Central California Coast	Threatened	animal

Partners

San Pedro Creek Flood Control Committee
San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition

Restoration Techniques

in-stream placement of large woody debris/ structure
fish ladder/fishway installation
riparian planting

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NOAA Involvement

source of funding

Monitoring Information

Characteristic	Type
Additional Info	

Funding Information

Funding Mechanism	FY Awarded	NOAA Contribution	Partnership Contribution	Total Partnership Contribution
American Rivers	2004	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
TOTALS		\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000

Other Non-Federal \$ **Other Federal \$** **Total Project Cost**

Funding Recipient**Funding Comments*****Project Abstract***

The NOAA Community-based Restoration Program partnered with American Rivers to fund the San Pedro Creek Restoration Project. This project, awarded to the City of Pacifica, will help to restore habitat for threatened Central California Coast Steelhead along approximately 1900 linear feet of San Pedro Creek. San Pedro Creek is an important creek for the Central California Coast Steelhead population and it drains into the Pacific Ocean on the San Francisco Peninsula. This stream reach is currently seriously degraded, and the project will remove a barrier to adult steelhead migration and will replace it with a step-pool/run complex that will provide for adult and juvenile migration. The project will also improve riparian and instream habitat, and will open passage to 0.75 mile of upstream historic spawning habitat. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2004 or summer 2005.

The City of Pacifica will partner with the San Pedro Creek Flood Control Committee and the San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition to implement the project. Outreach efforts will include landowner discussions and updates on this project on the Watershed Coalition website. Also, the City of Pacifica will monitor physical and biological components of this project for ten years.